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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
RYO OCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LE, CANH  
SERIAL NO: 10/749,412 :  
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FOR: ENCRYPTION PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION :  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND :  
COMPUTER PROGRAM :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.